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In re Application of:

Andre CHOULIKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1635

Application No.: 09/713,017

Examiner: Janet L. Epps

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 16, 2002. A fee of \$930 is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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